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NOTICE OF HEARING

January 20, 2016

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The State Engineer has begun the public hearing process for the possible designation of the Clayton Valley Hydrographic Basin (143), within Esmeralda County, and the possible designation of the Alkali Spring Hydrographic Basin (142), within Esmeralda County and Nye County.

Please take notice that pursuant to the authority set forth in NRS § 534.030, the State Engineer has set an administrative hearing to hear public comment on the proposed orders. Any interested party may also submit written comments until the close of the hearing.

Accordingly, the hearing will convene promptly at **11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 11, 2016, at the Silver Peak Community Center, 282 Argentite Drive, Silver Peak, Nevada.**

Enclosed for your information are copies of the proposed designation orders for the Clayton Valley Hydrographic Basin and the Alkali Spring Valley Hydrographic Basin. The proposed orders may also be viewed at <http://water.nv.gov>. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the hearing. If special arrangements for the hearing are necessary, please notify me, in writing, at the above address or by calling (775) 684-2806, as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (775) 684-2806.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Malcolm J. Wilson, P.E.".

Malcolm J. Wilson, P.E.

Hearings Officer

MJW/jm

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**IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

PROPOSED ORDER

**DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING THE ALKALI SPRING VALLEY
HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN (10-142)
WITHIN ESMERALDA AND NYE COUNTIES, NEVADA**

The State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of the Alkali Spring Valley Hydrographic Basin, 10-142, located within portions of Esmeralda and Nye Counties, Nevada, and by this Order, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute § 534.030, designates the following described areas of land in need of additional administration.

T.2N., R.40E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (M.D.B.&M.)

Those portions of Sections 25 and 36 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

T.2N., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 24 thru 27 and 32 thru 36 and those portions of Sections 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, and 31 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

T.2N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 19 thru 23 and 26 thru 35 and those portions of Sections 7, 13 thru 18, 24, 25, and 36 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

T.2N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 19, 30, and 31 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

T.1N., R.40E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 12, 24, 25, 35, and 36 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

T.1N., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 5, 8 thru 17, and 20 thru 36 and those portions of Sections 6, 7, 18, and 19 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

T.1N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.1N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 7 and 18 and those portions of Sections 5, 6, 8, 17, 19, 20, 30, 31, and 32 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

Order No.

T.1S., R.40½E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, and 33 and those portions of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 29, 30, and 32 the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

T.1S., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.1S., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.1S., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 5 thru 8, 16 thru 21, and 28 thru 33 and those portions of Sections 4, 9, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, and 35 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

T.2S., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 5, 8 thru 17, 21 thru 27, 35, and 36 and those portions of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 33, and 34 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

T.2S., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.2S., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 3 thru 9, 16 thru 22, and 28 thru 32 and those portions of Sections 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 23, 26, 27, 33, and 34 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

T.3S., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 1, 2, and 11 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

T.3S., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11 and those portions of Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12 thru 16, and 23 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin

T.3S., R. 43E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 4, 5, and 6 within the Alkali Spring Valley drainage basin.

**IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

PROPOSED ORDER

**DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING THE CLAYTON VALLEY
HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN (10-143)
WITHIN ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA**

The State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of the Clayton Valley Hydrographic Basin 10-143, located within Esmeralda County, Nevada, and by this Order, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute § 534.030, designates the following described areas of land in need of additional administration.

T. 2N., R.40E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (M.D.B.&M.)

All of Section 35 and those portions of Sections 22, 25, 26, 27, 34, and 36 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.2N., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Section 31 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.1N., R.38 ½E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 28, 31, 32, and 33 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.1N., R.39E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 25, 29, and 31 thru 36 and those portions of Sections 19 thru 24, 26, 27, 28, and 30 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.1N., R.40E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, and 26 thru 34 and those portions of Sections 3, 9, 10, 12, 16, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 35, and 36 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.1N., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 6, 7, 18, and 19 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.1S., R.38E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36 and those portions of Sections 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 27, and 34 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.1S., R.39E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 5 and 8 thru 36 and those portions of Sections 6 and 7 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

Order No.

T.1S., R.40E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.1S., R.40½E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 31 and those portions of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 29, 30, and 32 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T. 2S., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 34 and 35 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.2S., R.38E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 11 thru 15, 22 thru 28, and 32 thru 36 and those portions of Sections 3, 9, 10, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30, and 31 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.2S., R.39E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.2S., R.40E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.2S., R.40½E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.2S., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 30 thru 32 and those portions of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 33, and 34 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.3S., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 9 thru 16, 23, 24, 25, and 36 and those portions of Sections 1 thru 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, and 35 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.3S., R.38E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 5 and 7 thru 36 and those portions of Sections 6 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.3S., R.39E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.3S., R.40E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.3S., R.40½E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

Order No.

T.3S., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 3 thru 9, 17, 18, 19, 30, and 31 and those portions of Sections 2, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, and 32 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.4S., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 and 12 and those portions of Sections 2, 11, 13, and 14 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.4S., R.38E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 17, 20 thru 27, 35, and 36 and those portions of Sections 18, 19, 28, 29, 30, 33, and 34 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.4S., R.39E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.4S., R.40E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 35 and that portion of Section 36 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.4S., R.40½E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4 thru 9 and 17 thru 19 and those portions of Sections 16, 20, 21, 29, 30, and 31 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.4S., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 6 and those portions of Sections 5, 7, 8, 17, and 18 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.5S., R.38E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 12 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.5S., R.39E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 5 and 12 and those portions of Sections 6 thru 11, 13, and 14 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.

T.5S., R. 40E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4 thru 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, and 29 and those portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 within the Clayton Valley drainage basin.